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regard to the application of: Amit ANTEBI et al.

Serial No : 09/806,789

Group Art Unit: 2876

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Examiner: LE, U. N.

For : CARD FOR INTERACTION WITH A COMPUTER

FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to PCT/IL99/00525 of which the current application is a U.S. national application under 35 U.S.C. §371. The present application is also a continuation-in-part under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) of U.S. Application No. 09/806,618, filed on October 9, 2001, U.S. Application No. 09/787,265, filed on March 14, 2001 and PCT Application No. PCT/IL99/00470. The present application also claims the benefit under §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/115,231, filed on January 8, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/122,687, filed on March 3, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/143,220, filed on July 9, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/145,342, filed on July 23, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/153,858, filed on September 14, 1999.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP §2001.06, MPEP §1893.03(e) and MPEP §1893.03(g) and to indicate in the next office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies¹ of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
Amir ANTEBI et al.

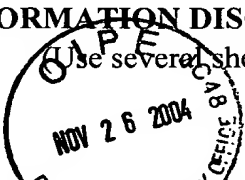


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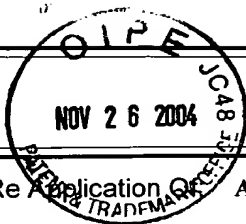
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